



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## One-Hundredth Regular Session

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FRIDAY, March 30, 2012

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

*PATRICK E. FULLER*  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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### REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

#### Assembly Bill 638

1. Page 3, line 19: delete “include” and substitute “includes”.
2. Page 3, line 23: “include” and substitute “includes”.
3. Page 8, line 4: “include” and substitute “includes”.
4. Page 8, line 8: “include” and substitute “includes”.

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### ENROLLED BILLS

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

**Assembly Bill 56**  
**Assembly Bill 176**  
**Assembly Bill 638**

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### CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

**Assembly Bill 55**  
**Assembly Bill 56**  
**Assembly Bill 59**  
**Assembly Bill 144**  
**Assembly Bill 176**  
**Assembly Bill 228**  
**Assembly Bill 290**  
**Assembly Bill 311**  
**Assembly Bill 377**  
**Assembly Bill 467**  
**Assembly Bill 259**

Presented to the Governor on Friday, March 30.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison

March 30, 2012

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Assembly Bill 497</b> . . . . .	162 . . . . .	March 29, 2012
<b>Assembly Bill 224</b> . . . . .	163 . . . . .	March 29, 2012
<b>Assembly Bill 291</b> . . . . .	164 . . . . .	March 29, 2012

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

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### COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<b>Assembly Bill 229</b> . . . . .	154 . . . . .	April 9, 2012
<b>Assembly Bill 497</b> . . . . .	162 . . . . .	April 11, 2012
<b>Assembly Bill 224</b> . . . . .	163 . . . . .	April 11, 2012
<b>Assembly Bill 291</b> . . . . .	164 . . . . .	April 11, 2012

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

March 30, 2012

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Patrick:

Enclosed is a copy of the 2011 Annual Report Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse, submitted to the Legislature pursuant to s. [227.15 \(5\)](#), Stats.

Sincerely,  
*TERRY C. ANDERSON*  
Joint Legislative Council  
Director

## REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Gathering Waters Conservancy  
Madison

March 23, 2012

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

It is my pleasure to share with you the enclosed report of Gathering Waters Conservancy's activities and accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2011. This report was written in accordance with the statutory requirements of Wis. Stat. s. [23.0955 \(2\)\(b\)5](#). Gathering Waters Conservancy and Wisconsin's land trust community can report that the pace and quality of lasting land conservation in the state is increasing. That success is due in part to the ongoing generous support of the state legislature and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Gathering Waters Conservancy works on the leading edge of a truly influential conservation movement. Wisconsin land trusts have permanently protected over 280,000 acres in communities across Wisconsin. They claim a combined membership of close to 50,000 individuals and thousands of local volunteers; they have raised millions of private dollars to protect critical lands that benefit the public; and they work with private landowners every day to promote voluntary management and protection of our natural resources.

We look forward to continuing our work with the State to achieve meaningful land conservation to benefit generations of Wisconsin citizens. I have also enclosed a copy of Gathering Waters Conservancy's FY 2011 annual report, which includes our audited financials. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL STRIGEL*  
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

## AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

March 30, 2012

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

We have completed our annual financial and compliance audit of the State of Wisconsin. This audit satisfies state agencies' audit requirements under the federal Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133. It also assists us in meeting our audit responsibilities under s. [13.94](#), Wis. Stats.

In fiscal year 2010-11, state agencies administered nearly \$15.0 billion in federal financial assistance. Included in this amount is approximately \$2.8 billion of assistance received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. We tested internal controls and a selection of expenditures for compliance with laws and regulations for 31 federal programs that were chosen for review using risk-based assessment criteria established by the federal government.

Our report contains the auditor's reports on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance with program requirements, and our unqualified audit opinion on the State of Wisconsin Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. We also conducted follow-up to prior audit findings. Overall, state agencies have complied with federal grant requirements and have taken steps to address findings included in our FY 2009-10 single audit report. However, we report both new and continuing internal control deficiencies and areas of federal noncompliance. The federal government will contact state agencies to resolve the findings and questioned costs included in our report.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by state agency staff during our audit. Agency comments on individual findings, along with specific corrective action plans to address the concerns we identified, are included within the agency narratives.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JOE CHRISMAN*  
State Auditor